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SUBJ: FEI YI-MIN ON WU TE

1. TA KUNG PAO PUBLISHER FEI YI-MIN RECENTLY TOLD INDIAN
AMBASSADOR NARAYANAN THAT ALTHOUGH ATTACKS ON WU TE
WOULD CONTINUE IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT WU WOULD LOSE HIS
JOB IN PEKING. INDIAN EMBOFF SAID THAT FEI TOLD HIS
AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS TRANSITING HONG KONG ON HIS WAY
BACK TO POST, THAT WU WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE TWENTY
VICE CHAIRMEN OF THE NPC NOT TO BE ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.
THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR VOTES HAD BEEN CAST
AGAINST WU, MOSTLY BY PLA DELEGATES, ACCORDING TO FEI.

FEI SAID THAT THE PEKING CONGRESS SESSION PRIOR TO
THE NPC HAD BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY STORMY BECAUSE OF WIDE-
SPREAD RESENTMENT AGAINST WU. THE MEETING HAD BEEN
SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS AT ONE POINT. CHARMAN HUA
HAD COME SEVERAL TIMES ON WU'S BEHALF TO CALM THINGS
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DOWN, FEI TOLD NARAYANAN.

3. COMMENT: THIS STORY MAY BE AS FAR OFF BASE AS
A LOT OF FEI'S PREVIOUS "INSIDE SCOOP". NEVERTHELESS,
IT IS INTERESTING THAT TAT THIS POINT HE WOULD TIE
HUA AND WU TOGETHER.
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